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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW:

(A) DR. DUPONT, DIRECTOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL
ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, VISITED
GERMANY FEBRUARY 24-26. DURING HIS STAY DR. DUPONT
WAS BRIEFED ON USAREUR'S DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM, DISCUSSED
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THE GERMAN DRUG SCENE AND FRG CONTROL EFFORTS WITH

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS, AND OUTLINED TO EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN US DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS.

(B) BASED ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY GERMAN POLICE AND DEA AGENTS STATIONED IN GERMANY, THAI POLICE ARRESTED HEROIN TRAFFICKER WILLIAM WARD IN BANGKOK ON FEBRUARY 2. WARD'S DETENTION WAS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT LED TO THE ARREST IN THE UNITED STATES OF A NUMBER OF INTERSTATE NARCOTICS DEALERS.

(C) THE DEA REGIONAL SAIC MEETING WAS HELD IN MUNICH FEBRUARY 11-13. DEA DIRECTOR, BARTELS AND CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, CUSACK, ATTENDED THE MEETING. THEY WERE ALSO GUESTS OF HONOR AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE SAICS AND ATTENDED BY AMERICAN AND GERMAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(D) THE GERMAN AMERICAN WORKING GROUP-SOUTHERN GERMANY MET FEBRUARY 5 IN BAMBERG. THE MEETING DISCUSSED WAYS TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GERMAN-AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO CASES INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES.

(E) NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK VISITED:

1. USAF HEADQUARTERS IN RAMSTEIN TO BE BRIEFED ON USAF'S HIGHLY EFFECTIVE DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS;
2. HEIDELBERG TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AMERIKA HAUS PROGRAM CENTERED ON US-FRG COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.

(F) FRG DELEGATION ATTENDED THE GENEVA MEETING OF THE UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS.

(G) THE COMMAND EMPHASIS IN THE USAREUR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM CONTINUES. ON FEBRUARY 8, 1974, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE GESELL ISSUED HIS ORDER

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IN THE LITIGATION WHICH HAS BEEN PENDING REGARDING THE
USAREUR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM. THE ORDER IS
UNDER STUDY IN USAREUR AND AT DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS. CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM AS REQUIRED WILL
BE ANNOUNCED UPON COMPLETION OF THE STUDY. IN THE
MEANTIME, HOWEVER, STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO HOLD IN
ABEYANCE CERTAIN ACTIONS PERTAINING TO SOME INDIVIDUALS
ALREADY IDENTIFIED AS DRUG ABUSERS. A MOTION FOR A
STAY HAS BEEN FILED IN THE COURT OF APOEALS IN THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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(H) DEA, US CUSTOMS AND FRG OFFICIALS COMPLETED

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SERIES OF FOUR TRAINING SCHOOLS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE DEA AND CUSTOMS IN GERMANY DURING MAY 1974.

(I) ROBERT WALTZ, EMBASSY BONN'S NARCOTICS ATTACHE AND DEA SAIC, IS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM BONN TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA WHERE HE WILL OPEN A NEW DEA OFFICE. MR. WALTZ' GERMAN AND AMERICAN COLLEAGUES ARE SORRY TO SEE HIM GO AND WISH HIM SUCCESS IN HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT.

(J) GERMAN-DUTCH WORKING GROUP - BASED ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS, THE GERMAN-DUTCH WORKING GROUP HAS APPROVED PLANS FOR A JOINT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN HOLLAND NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER. HILLENBRAND

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